

SCHOLEMOORE AND LIDGET GREEN (SALG) PARTNERSHIP

MEETING OF 13th November 2012- Ukrainian Community Centre,

169 Legrams Lane, Bradford BD7 2EA - 6.00 P.M. TO 8.00 P.M.

Attendance – Please see the attendance list.

1. Corine gave introductions and took apologies.
2. **Update on Community Profile/Community Plan**
 - a. Corine has attended 59 meetings, completed 150 questionnaires herself, have received 200 completed questionnaires from others, awaiting receipt of more completed questionnaires by end of November – working on first draft of community profile – description of the area – lots of stats – statement about current position – perception of the area – profile of the area – what is the area today so that it can be evaluated in ten years' time –
 - b. **Update on researchers** – recruited 7 researchers – recruitment still on-going – have had two training sessions for researchers – all have been offered CRB checks, if they want one – Preparation of ID badges in progress.
3. **Update on recruitment of Board Members** – M. Taj gave details of the recruitment – 14 applied – all were interviewed – 8 have been successful – Recruitment of further members will continue and the new revised closing date for recruitment to the vacant 7 places is now 6th December 2012 – David Hurd, said he had applied but not received an interview – on further clarification later on it was revealed that he thought that the completion of questionnaire by Corine would lead him to the interview stage –he had not completed an application form – a form has been sent to him to apply.
4. **Communication and Consultations.**

The existing newsletter is being updated – Please send any information that you may wish to include in the newsletter to Clive at Bradford CVS.

Abdul gave an update of current consultations. An open day event has taken place at The Khidmat Centre, Farnham Children Centre, Lidget Green Children Centre, Anand Milan Centre, Friends who care, and Scholemoor Community Centre – Staff from CNet attended these events – we have had very good response to questionnaires and this is still continuing until the end of this month.
5. **Proposed Structure of the Community Partnership Board**

Peter Tate gave a presentation “HOW BIG LOCAL COULD WORK” – the Chart is attached herewith – This was well received by the participants – Peter said this is just a draft and requested residents to forward their comments as soon possible. The Chart included various ways of contributing to the work of the Board e.g. “Forums” and “Working Groups” – A suggestion to add a working group for Elderly was made – Resident Board to re-elect five Board members each year was discussed and agreed -

The ideas in the Chart would be incorporated in Terms of Reference for the Board – A current draft is available – with many items derived from terms of reference for Blackburn Board – We need one specifically for our Board – The Board and the Community will be involved in the final preparation of these Terms of Reference –
6. **School Competition and Environmental Update**
 - a) Working with the schools to commence the competition to give a name to our Project. Some members agreed (David Hurdus) to provide names of schools they think should be contacted. The process for the competition will be put in place by the schools in partnership with their Parents Working Groups. A prize of £100 would be offered to the school whose entry won the competition with a voucher of £20 going to the student who provided the entry.
 - b) As requested in the last Community meeting, Muppert has been in touch with BCEP, BEES, GROUNDWORKS, environmental agencies. A brief has been sent to them to obtain ideas from them on community clean-ups, tackling the litter problem, and to include some sort of an educational scheme with information on what they would contribute. Members who were interested in environmental works were requested to work with Muppert on discussing these issues with the environmental agencies. Ansar Hussain and Abid Zaman's names were put forward. This may be the first item for the newly elected Board to consider.
 - c) Councillor Joanne has been working with others in the area with regard to the SALG Business Forum – a number of new businesses have come forward – Joanne is currently working on No Deal Project and setting up No Cold Calling Scheme in various streets in the area.
 - d) Peter gave an update of current work in relation to Spencer Road Playing Fields.

Date of Next Meeting.

Wednesday 28th November 2012 – Launch of Lidget Green “No Deal” – 9 am at Lidget Green Primary

Tuesday December 18th – Planning meeting – St. Wilfred – 5 pm till 6 pm meeting of Board members
6 pm to 8 pm – meeting of agencies any other interested parties.

Wednesday 16th January 2013 - Date of next Community Meeting – venue to be decided.